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BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Sidney Williams et. al.
07 Cr. 710 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

A pre-trial conference has been set in the above-referenced case for Monday, January 7, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. However, there have been on-going discussions in this case regarding a possible disposition.

The Government therefore respectfully requests that the pre-trial conference be postponed until early February, and that time be excluded until then in order for the parties to continue their discussions and/or review discovery and determine if there will be any motions. Defense counsel for both defendants have no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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